

1                   **EDUCATION REPORTING EFFICIENCY AMENDMENTS**

2                                   2012 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                           **Chief Sponsor: Ryan D. Wilcox**

5                           Senate Sponsor: Aaron Osmond

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9           This bill directs the State Board of Education to determine how to modify or eliminate  
10 reporting requirements to reduce the time school district and charter school personnel  
11 spend in completing reports.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13           This bill:

14           ▶ directs the State Board of Education, in consultation with representatives of school  
15 districts and charter schools, to determine how to modify or eliminate reporting  
16 requirements;

17           ▶ requires the State Board of Education to report to the Education Interim Committee  
18 on:

19           • actions taken by the State Board of Education to modify or eliminate reporting  
20 requirements; and

21           • recommendations for the modification or elimination of reporting requirements  
22 imposed by state statute; and

23           ▶ repeals provisions on reducing reporting requirements.

24 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

25           None

26 **Other Special Clauses:**

27           None

28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 AMENDS:

30 **63I-2-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 303, 330, and 419

31 ENACTS:

32 **53A-1-410**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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34 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

35 Section 1. Section **53A-1-410** is enacted to read:

36 **53A-1-410. State Board of Education to determine how to reduce reporting**  
37 **requirements.**

38 (1) The State Board of Education, in consultation with representatives of school  
39 districts and charter schools, shall determine how reporting requirements may be modified or  
40 eliminated to reduce the time school district and charter school personnel spend in completing  
41 reports.

42 (2) The State Board of Education shall:

43 (a) seek to eliminate redundancy in reporting information; and

44 (b) consider eliminating a report that has low value compared to the time and effort  
45 spent to produce the report.

46 (3) The State Board of Education shall make a report to the Education Interim  
47 Committee by the committee's October 2012 meeting on:

48 (a) actions taken by the State Board of Education to modify or eliminate reporting  
49 requirements; and

50 (b) recommendations for the elimination or modification of reporting requirements  
51 imposed by state statute.

52 Section 2. Section **63I-2-253** is amended to read:

53 **63I-2-253. Repeal dates -- Titles 53, 53A, and 53B.**

54 (1) Section 53A-1-403.5 is repealed July 1, 2012.

55 (2) Section 53A-1-410 is repealed July 1, 2013.

56 [~~2~~] (3) Subsection 53A-1-603(5) is repealed July 1, 2015.

57 [~~3~~] (4) Title 53A, Chapter 1a, Part 10, UPSTART, is repealed July 1, 2014.

58            [~~4~~] (5) Subsection 53A-13-110(4) is repealed July 1, 2013.

59            [~~5~~] (6) Section 53A-15-1215 is repealed July 1, 2012.